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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4381

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4381 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Accounting Act is amended
5 by adding Section 30.9 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 450/30.9 new)

7 Sec. 30.9. Tax return preparation task force. The
8 Department shall convene a task force consisting of 8 members,
9 one of whom shall be appointed by the Department and be a
10 representative of the Department; one of whom shall be
11 appointed by the Department and be a representative of a
12 statewide association representing CPAs; one of whom shall be
13 appointed by the Department and be an enrolled agent or
14 representative of the tax return preparation industry; one of
15 whom shall be the Director of Revenue or his or her designee;
16 one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives; one of whom shall be appointed by the
2 President of the Senate; one of whom shall be appointed by the
3 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and one of
4 whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.
5 The task force shall prepare a report that does the following:
6 determines the appropriate scope of a program for regulating
7 commercial tax return preparers; addresses the appropriate
8 qualifications, including, but not limited to, minimum
9 educational qualifications and continuing educational
10 requirements for commercial tax return preparers; and
11 considers any other matters the task force determines to be
12 necessary or appropriate. The task force shall meet no less
13 than 3 times before the end of the year in which this
14 amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly becomes effective.
15 The report required under this Section shall be submitted by no
16 later than December 1, 2015 to the Secretary of Financial and
17 Professional Regulation, the Governor, and the General
18 Assembly. Members of the task force shall receive no
19 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily
20 incurred in the performance of their duties.

21 This Section is repealed July 1, 2016.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law."